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LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to provide special financial assistance for overall development of primary education of the students belonging to scheduled castes/scheduled tribes and minority community;

(b) if so,the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto,State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (c): All State Governments including Rajasthan have received Central Government funds for implementation of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is a programme for universalisation of elementary education.States annual proposals for securing SSA funding included strategies for promotion of elementary education for SC,ST,minorities and other disadvantaged groups,which have been included in the Government of India sanctions for the year 2008-09.